

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1317**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The City of Peoria Affordable single-family Housing in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Peoria, located at 419 Fulton St, Peoria, IL, 61602. The funding would be used for constructing new affordable single-family homes in the 61605 zip code to improve neighborhood and build upon existing housing and infrastructure projects in the area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because increasing homeownership builds generational wealth for residents, works to stabilize neighborhoods, and lays groundwork for future community growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



**Rep. Eric Sorensen**  
**Member of Congress**